



## APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM AND BOILERPLATE HISTORY

### MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND PART 1: LINE ITEM DETAIL

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#### Sec. 101. APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

1.	<u>Unclassified full-time equated (FTE) positions</u> - Positions that are exempted from the classified State civil service pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution. These positions include elected officials, heads of principal departments, a limited number of policy-making positions in departments, members of boards and commissions, employees of State institutions of higher education, employees of the Judiciary, and employees of the Legislature.	0
2.	<u>Classified FTE positions</u> - All positions in State service unless exempted by Article XI, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution. One FTE position equals 2,088 hours.	152.0
3.	<b><u>GROSS APPROPRIATION</u></b> - Total appropriations	<b>\$166,422,500</b>
4.	<u>Interdepartmental grants (IDG)</u> - Funds that are also appropriated in other budgets. These funds are categorized as IDGs in the department that spends the funds and are therefore subtracted from the Gross Appropriation to avoid double counting total Statewide appropriations.	80,000
5.	<b><u>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</u></b> - Gross appropriations less IDGs.	166,342,500
6.	<u>Federal revenue</u> - Funding allocated to the State by the Federal government.	55,430,700
7.	<u>Local revenue</u> - Funds paid by local units of government that support State services and programs.	0
8.	<u>Private revenue</u> - Available appropriated funds from private sources, including funding from non-governmental agencies.	712,800
9.	<u>State restricted revenue</u> - Revenue earmarked for a specific purpose by the State Constitution, statute, or appropriation bill. Restricted revenue also includes general fund/special purpose funds, such as fee revenue used to support licensing programs.	80,705,200
10.	<u>State general fund/general purpose</u> - Revenue that has no constitutional or statutory restrictions on how it is used. Approximately 90% of the general fund/general purpose (GF/GP) revenue is derived from the income, single business, insurance, sales, and use taxes.	29,493,800
11.	<u>Payments to locals</u> - State appropriations from GF/GP or State restricted revenues that will be allocated to local units of government.	7,441,200

\* The Michigan Strategic Fund was transferred to Department of Treasury by PA 225 of 2005.

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| 1. | <u>Administration</u>  | \$2,542,400  |
|    | Classified FTE positions   | 22.0         |
|    | Provides funding for the central administrative staff and operations of this Agency including personnel, budgeting, and finance.   |              |
| 2. | <u>HR Optimization User Charges</u>  | \$17,800     |
|    | The Human Resources Optimization Project is an ongoing effort to use the Human Resources Management Network (HRMN) to consolidate and standardize the processing of payroll, personnel and budget transactions, and services for State employees. The Project excludes the Judiciary, Legislature, and the Departments of Attorney General and State. The centralized Human Resource Service Center is housed in the Department of Civil Service, and the Department of Information Technology provides technical maintenance. |              |
| 3. | <u>Job Creation Services</u>   | \$17,003,100 |
|    | Classified FTE positions   | 130.0        |
|    | This line item contains funding for the following programs administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) on behalf of the Michigan Strategic Fund.  |              |
|    | A. Business Development. This includes:  |              |
|    | 1) Account Managers. Account managers maintain contacts with existing Michigan businesses regarding expansion and retention  |              |
|    | 2) Site Location Services Team. Provides information on available sites and works with existing and prospective businesses and local economic development officials.   |              |
|    | 3) International Development. These efforts include a foreign office in China and contractors, one each in Europe and Japan, who represent Michigan abroad.  |              |
|    | B. Development Finance. This includes:   |              |
|    | 1) Customer Advocacy. Provides customer assistance to an individual or business with inquiries or concerns regarding starting, running, or expanding a business in Michigan. This staff provides assistance through e-mail, phone, or live chat on the web site. Inquiries are referred to specialized staff within the MEDC.  |              |
|    | 2) Ombudsman Services. Attempts to resolve problems between the private sector and State agencies, and is an advocate for reduced regulatory burdens on businesses. Works with the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) to assist Michigan companies obtain Federal contracts.   |              |
|    | 3) Account Management Services. Supports businesses by providing analysis and expertise in areas such as tax laws, exporting, business cost cutting, and workers' compensation.  |              |

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- 4) Project Management. Administers the Michigan Economic Growth Authority (MEGA) tax credit program, Brownfield tax incentives, and NextEnergy certifications of qualification for various alternative energy business tax credits and exemptions. It administers financing programs including enforcing repayment agreements and monitoring loan recipients. It also collects site selection data.
- 5) Economic Development Job Training Grants. Administers this grant program (described further below) which provides worker training grants to educational institutions that are partnered with businesses.
- C. Program Administration. This includes:
  - 1) Community Development Block Grants. Administers this Federal grant program (described below) which provides grant funding for infrastructure improvements in communities with a population of 50,000 or less in counties that do not qualify for direct CDBG payments.
  - 2) Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (IDRB). Administers this bond program which provides financing to private entities for manufacturing projects, nonprofit corporation projects, and solid waste facilities.
- D. Information Technology and Research. Provides information technology support for the Agency, maintains the e-portal for MEDC customers and partners, and develops website materials to provide economic development information.
- E. Marketing, Communication, and Legislative Affairs
  - 1) Legislative Affairs. The Legislative Affairs office represents the MEDC with the Michigan Legislature.
  - 2) Business Marketing. Administers the marketing campaign to promote Michigan to business decision makers as a place to locate or expand a business.
  - 3) Travel Michigan. Manages the State's tourism marketing campaign with input from the Michigan Travel Commission, administers State visitor information services, and, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation, manages the Welcome Centers.
  - 4) Interactive Marketing. Expands marketing efforts through the web.
  - 5) Events. Organizes events to promote business opportunities in Michigan, such as meetings for executives or exhibits at professional meetings.
  - 6) Communications. This office provides public information and community relations, in particular maintaining contacts with MEDC's local partners.
- 4. Michigan Promotion Program \$11,417,500

This appropriation funds the in-state and regional advertising campaigns that promote Michigan as a travel destination. This program is funded with GF/GP revenue.

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5. Economic Development Job Training Grants

\$7,441,000

These are competitive grants awarded primarily to community colleges to provide education and training for employers that are either relocating in Michigan or are in need of a retrained work force. Applications are made by the educational institution to provide specific job training to a company's workers. Eligible applicants are school districts, intermediate school districts, nonprofit organizations, vocational rehabilitation programs, local workforce development boards, or the headquarters of a Federal- or State-sponsored manufacturing technology center, or a consortium of educational institutions. The grant funding is allocated as follows:

- No more than \$800,000 for administration;
- \$4,500,000 to community colleges or a consortium of community colleges and other eligible applicants;
- Up to \$500,000 for aerospace certification grants of which \$250,000 will be allocated to the manufacturers to gain certification and \$250,000 will be allocated to the association for organizational assistance and promotion;
- The remaining \$1,641,000 is available for all other eligible education providers or businesses which create at least 100 new jobs at a single location within two years of receiving the grants.

These grants are funded with GF/GP dollars.

6. Community Development Block Grants

\$53,000,000

This is a Federal Housing and Urban Development grant program administered by the MEDC. The State receives Federal funds that are awarded by the Michigan Strategic Fund Board for projects benefiting low- and moderate-income areas within communities with a population of less than 50,000. (These are referred to as nonentitlement communities.) The grants can be used for revitalization of neighborhoods, expanding affordable housing, and improving community facilities and services. States are permitted to develop individual plans for the awarding of these funds consistent with Federal guidelines which include:

- Acquiring real property;
- Reconstructing or rehabilitating housing;
- Building public facilities and improvements;
- Education and training;
- Assisting for-profit businesses with special economic activities such as loans or assembling land;
- Providing public services for youths, seniors, or the disabled;
- Crime reduction initiatives;
- Down payment assistance for home buyers;
- Building code enforcement.

The State plan also permits the use of these funds for urban redevelopment efforts, including downtown development, primary district gateway improvements, public improvements to SmartZones (areas that can use tax increment financing for business incubator facilities) and Renaissance Zones (designated areas with almost no State or local taxes), and enhancements to business parks.

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| 7. <u>Jobs for Michigan Investment Program: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs Trust Fund</u> | 75,000,000 |
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The MEDC administers the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs Trust Fund programs which were funded with \$400.0 million in proceeds from the securitization of a portion of the tobacco settlement revenue for FY 2005-2006 and FY 2006-2007. The appropriations for these projects were made in FY 2005-06. The statute that governs this program allocates \$75,000,000 from tobacco settlement revenue for each fiscal year from FY 2007-08 through FY 2012-13. The Michigan Strategic Fund Board is authorized to allocate these funds among the permissible activities within broad limits. Major programs funded by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs Trust Fund include the following:

- A. Investment Programs. The State provides venture capital, investing with a professional fund manager. The Michigan Strategic Fund Board has the authority to allocate funds for this purpose and authorize investments.
- B. Competitive Edge Technology Grants and Loans. The Strategic Economic Investment and Commercialization Board makes awards to companies, nonprofit organizations, and universities for projects primarily related to the commercialization of eligible technology or commercialization support services.
- C. Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Program (SBIR/STTR). For FY 2007-08 \$1.4 million of \$75,000,000 appropriation is earmarked for this Federal matching grant program. These funds will be awarded to the Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Centers to provide the matching funds required for the Federal awards. These grants are provided to small businesses and nonprofit research laboratories to encourage research and innovation.

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| 8. <u>Business Incubator Program</u> | 100 |
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This is a new line item that provides a placeholder for a competitive grant program. The program would provide \$4,000,000 to four qualifying distressed areas for the creation of new jobs in competitive edge technology areas. The four qualifying areas include Lake County, Detroit, Flint and Benton Harbor.

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| 9. <u>Berrien County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority</u> | 100 |
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This is a new line item to create a placeholder for an ethanol plant in Watervliet Township.

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| 10. <u>Detroit Institute of Arts</u> | 100 |
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This is a new line item to provide a placeholder for this organization if additional money becomes available in FY 2007-08.

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| 11. <u>McBain Township, Missaukee County</u> | 100 |
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This is a new line item to provide a placeholder if additional money becomes available in FY 2007-08. Funding would be used to support infrastructure improvements in the township.

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| 12. <u>Detroit Historical Museum</u> | 100 |
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This is a new line item to create a placeholder for this organization if additional money becomes available in FY 2007-08.

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13.	<u>Detroit Zoological Institute</u>	100
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This is a new line item to create a placeholder for this organization if additional money becomes available in FY 2007-08.

14.	<u>Michigan State University Bio-Energy Research Center</u>	100
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<b>Unit Gross Appropriation</b>	<b>\$166,422,500</b>
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Interdepartmental grant revenue	80,000
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Federal revenue	55,430,700
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Private revenue	712,800
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State restricted revenue	132,005,200
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State general fund/general purpose revenue	29,493,800
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<b>Section Number</b>	<b>Description and History</b>
<b>STANDARD LANGUAGE SECTIONS</b>	
201	<p><b><u>Total State Spending in Part 1.</u></b> Total State spending and payments to local reporting section for appropriation made in Part 1.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This section states the total State spending from State resources in this bill and lists the total payments to local units of government. This is a standard boilerplate section contained in all appropriations bills pursuant to 1984 PA 431.</p>
202	<p><b><u>Management and Budget Act.</u></b> States that appropriations authorized under this Act are subject to the Management and Budget Act.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This is a standard section contained in all appropriations bills.</p>
203	<p><b><u>Definitions.</u></b> Definitions and acronyms contained in the Act.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This is a standard section contained in all appropriations bills.</p>
204	<p><b><u>Civil Service 1% Charges.</u></b> Provides method for the Department of Civil Service to bill the departments for the 1% charge authorized by Article XI, Section 5, of the Michigan Constitution. The total amount billed is to be paid by the end of the second quarter (March 31).</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was first included in appropriations bills in FY1995-96. This section was proposed by the Administration to clarify the timing of payments under this section.</p>
205	<p><b><u>Hiring Freeze.</u></b> Imposes a hiring freeze and provides for exceptions. Provides for a quarterly report to the chairs of the appropriations committees regarding exceptions to the freeze. Exceptions are limited to: inability to perform basic services, loss of revenue, inability to receive Federal funds, or resulting costs exceeding savings from maintaining a vacancy.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> First included in appropriation bills in FY 1991-92. This is standard language in all appropriations bills that contain funding for classified employees. This hiring freeze policy was initiated with Executive Directive 1991-14.</p>
208	<p><b><u>Internet Reporting.</u></b> In all instances where it is not otherwise required, the Department is to use the Internet to fulfill reporting requirements of this act. Requires quarterly electronic and paper copy listing to the subcommittees, the State budget office, and the fiscal agencies of the reports submitted during the most recent three-month period along with the Internet site of each report.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was first included in FY 1999-2000.</p>
209	<p><b><u>Buy American.</u></b> Prohibits the use of funds for purchase of foreign goods or services if competitively priced American goods or services are available. Requires that preference also be given to Michigan-based companies and Michigan-based companies owned by a veteran.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was first put in the appropriations bill in FY 1992-93. It is standard in most appropriations bills.</p>
210	<p><b><u>Deprived and Depressed Communities.</u></b> Requires the Department director to take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in these communities compete for and perform State contracts.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was first put in the appropriations bill in FY 1991-92. It is standard in most appropriations bills.</p>

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<b>Section Number</b>	<b>Description and History</b>
212	<p><b><u>Receive and Retain Reports.</u></b> Requires the Department to receive and retain reports funded from Part 1 and to follow State and Federal guidelines for short- and long-term retention of these reports.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This is standard boilerplate language in most appropriations bills.</p>
214	<p><b><u>Information Technology User Fees.</u></b> Provides that the Department shall pay user fees to the Department of Information Technology (DIT) for technology-related services and projects pursuant to interagency agreements.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2004-05 was the first year of this language. Standard language in all appropriations bills. The Department will maintain the appropriation for Information Technology costs and it is identified in the DIT budget as an interdepartmental grant from user fees.</p>
215	<p><b><u>Legislative Communication.</u></b> Prohibits the Department from taking disciplinary action against employees for communicating with legislators or their staff.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2005-06 is the first year for this language. It is standard in all appropriations bills.</p>
216	<p><b><u>Travel Language.</u></b> Prohibits out-of-state travel for State employees unless certain circumstances exist. A report is required for any exceptions to the restrictions.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2004-05 was the first year of this language.</p>
217	<p><b><u>Source of Funding.</u></b> Requires that General Fund shall not be expended for items in cases where Federal funding is available for the same expenditures.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2004-05 was the first year of this language in the General Government bill.</p>
221	<p><b><u>Implementation of Policy Changes.</u></b> Requires the Department to report by April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act from the previous calendar year. Also prohibits the Department from using any funds appropriated in Part 1 to adopt a rule that will have a disproportionate economic impact on small businesses due to their size if the Department fails to reduce this impact.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year of this language. This is standard language in most appropriation acts.</p>
225	<p><b><u>Continuous Improvement Efficiency Mechanisms.</u></b> Requires the Department to implement these mechanisms in its programs. Also requires the Department to report on progress made toward increased efficiencies.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year of this language. This is standard language in most appropriation acts.</p>
226	<p><b><u>Provision of Legal Services.</u></b> Prohibits the Department from using the funds appropriated in Part 1 to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the Attorney General.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year of this language. This is standard language in most appropriation acts.</p>

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<b>Section Number</b>	<b>Description and History</b>
<b>MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SECTIONS</b>	
1001	<p><b>Contingency Fund Language.</b> Provides a boilerplate appropriation for additional Federal, State Restricted, or private funds if they become available during the fiscal year. These funds are only available after a legislative transfer has been approved by both Appropriations Committees, consistent with the Management and Budget Act, PA 431 of 1984.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This had been standard language in most appropriation acts until FY 2000-01.</p>
1002	<p><b><u>Economic Development Job Training Grants (EDJT).</u></b> Describes the parameters of this competitive grant program and outlines the reporting requirements. Includes a \$500,000 earmark for FY 2007-08 for the Aerospace Certification Grants, of which \$250,000 will be allocated to manufacturers to become certified and \$250,000 will be allocated to the association for organizational assistance and promotion. These funds may be funded from the appropriation in Part 1 or the from the work project funds for the Defense Contract Coordination Center, or both. The language also requires a report on the fund source for this program by January 15.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This grant program was created in 1995 and was formerly funded under the School Aid act as part of the adult education funding.</p>
1003	<p><b><u>Michigan Growth Capital Fund.</u></b> Outlines the eligible uses of this Fund to develop the technology business sector in the State. Allows any funds received as repayment of loans or unexpended balances to remain in the Fund and be used for the same purpose as the original appropriated funds.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 2001-2002 originally as a subsection of the EDJT. The subsection was added to redirect \$5.0 million of unexpended funding from the EDJT grant program from prior fiscal years for this program for one year. This language allows for any repayment of these funds to continue to be used for this program.</p>
1004	<p><b><u>Travel Michigan Fee.</u></b> Allows the Travel Commission to assess and collect a fee for travel products that are requested from the public or media.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Longstanding boilerplate item.</p>
1005	<p><b><u>Travel Michigan.</u></b> Provides this Bureau with receive and expend authority for the private revenue generated from the "Michigan Great Lakes. Great Times.", "The Upper Hand", and "Pure Michigan" copyrighted slogans. These funds are appropriated for the purpose of marketing Michigan.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Longstanding boilerplate item.</p>
1006	<p><b><u>Grant Awards.</u></b> This language requires the Agency to submit a report listing all grants awarded from the funds appropriated either by the Agency or by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 1999-2000 following the creation of this quasi-State Agency. As this Agency is structured differently than any other in State government this section was included to ensure that sufficient information regarding expenditures was made available to the Legislature.</p>

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<b>Section Number</b>	<b>Description and History</b>
1007	<p><b><u>Report on the Activities of the Programs.</u></b> This language requires the Agency to provide a report on the activities of all of the programs funded in the Job Creation Services line item and to include spending and number of FTEs for the previous fiscal year.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 1999-2000 following the creation of this quasi-State Agency. As this Agency is structured differently than any other in State government, this section was included to ensure that sufficient information regarding expenditures was made available to the Legislature.</p>
1008	<p><b><u>Interlocal Agreements.</u></b> This language requires the Agency to include in each interlocal agreement language that requires the Agency to work with private economic development agencies if the local unit of government is working with a private agency.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 1999-2000 following the creation of the Agency.</p>
1009	<p><b><u>Purchase of Land.</u></b> This language places restrictions on the Agency regarding the purchase of land or the purchase of options on land. Requires that these purchases be made in economically distressed areas.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 1999-2000 following the creation of this Agency. The ability to purchase land or land options was one reason provided to the Legislature for the need to create this Agency as a quasi-State Agency.</p>
1010	<p><b><u>Expenditures on Promotional Items.</u></b> Prohibits the expenditure of the funds appropriated for the purchase of personal effects for staff, except for Travel Michigan.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 2000-01.</p>
1011	<p><b><u>Lapse Requirements.</u></b> Requires that any unexpended GF/GP funding appropriated to the Agency and transferred to the MEDC shall be subject to the Management and Budget Act unless carry-forward authorization has been provided.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 2000-01. It ensures that unused funds are lapsed back to the General Fund and not carried forward.</p>
1012	<p><b><u>Compliance with Other Acts.</u></b> Requires the Corporation be subject to the Freedom of Information Act, the Open Meetings Act, Annual Audits of the Auditor General, and Legislative reporting requirements.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 2000-01.</p>
1013	<p><b><u>Private Fund Raising.</u></b> Prohibits those staff who are involved in private fund raising from being party to any decisions regarding the awarding of grants or tax abatements from the Fund, the MEDC, or the Michigan Economic Growth Authority.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in FY 1999-2000.</p>
1014	<p><b><u>Core Communities Language.</u></b> This language describes the distribution of the Core Communities Fund Grant process. These grants were awarded to local communities for an urban infrastructure revitalization program. Eligible local communities are those defined in the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act, or those with Certified Technology Parks.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This language was added in an FY 1999-2000 supplemental bill. The awards have all been made and were primarily in the form of a grant. The balance of this Fund was lapsed back to the General Fund at the close of FY 2001-02.</p>

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1016	<p><b><u>Audit of Job Claims.</u></b> Requires the MEDC to work with the Office of the Auditor General to implement procedures to annually audit job claims from those companies receiving tax credit or other economic incentives.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2005-06 was the first year for this language.</p>
1017	<p><b><u>Employee Report.</u></b> Requires the Agency to report by October 31, the number of employees with an annual salary of \$80,000 or more and a description of their duties and responsibilities.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2005-06 was the first year for this language.</p>
1020	<p><b><u>Federal Pass-Through Funds.</u></b> Allows for the appropriation of additional Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that do not require an additional State match. Also allows these funds to be carried forward and requires the Agency to report on the amount and source of these funds.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1021	<p><b><u>Michigan Promotion Program Work Project.</u></b> Creates a work project for \$5,700,000 of the funds appropriated for this purpose in Part 1. Requires the funds be used to accelerate efforts to promote tourism industry and business marketing activities. The estimated completion date of this work project is September 30, 2010.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1022	<p><b><u>Business Incubator Program.</u></b> Describes the parameters of this program including the criteria for the four eligible distressed areas.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1024	<p><b><u>Small Business Innovative Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Program.</u></b> Describes the parameters for the distribution of the funds appropriated in Part 1 for this Federal competitive matching grant program.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1025	<p><b><u>Job Creation.</u></b> Requires the Department to separately report the number of actual direct and indirect jobs projected as a result of a financial or tax incentive package in all publications issued by the Agency. The language also requires information on total salaries and employer-sponsored benefits if available.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1027	<p><b><u>Lakeshore Advantage.</u></b> Requires the Department to amend the contract entered into with this organization in order to allocate the majority of a previous award by March 31, 2008, and for the expansion of the purpose of the award to include all types of operating expenses. The language also provides that if this timetable is not met that an equal amount would be allocated from the appropriation in part 1 for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs Trust Fund by an equal amount.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>

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1029	<p><b><u>Tax Breaks.</u></b> Intent language that the Agency give preference to companies that hire Michigan workers when awarding tax breaks or other economic development incentives.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1030	<p><b><u>Berrien County.</u></b> Requires the appropriation in Part 1 be used to support an ethanol plant in Watervliet township.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>
1031	<p><b><u>McBain Township.</u></b> Requires the appropriation in Part 1 be used to support grants and loans to the township for infrastructure improvements.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> FY 2007-08 is the first year for this language.</p>